



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR- 6J

May 10, 2012

Mr. Michael J. Erickson  
Vice President  
ARCADIS  
10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100  
Brighton, Michigan 48116

RE: Area 3: Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the revised Area 3 Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (SRI/FS) Work Plan, submitted on March 29, 2012, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

This SRI/FS work plan describes the supplemental activities to be completed to augment the existing environmental data in Area 3 to complete the SRI/FS. The revised Area 3 SRI/FS work plan has adequately addressed EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, EPA approves the Area 3 SRI/FS work plan.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Saric", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

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cc: Paul Bucholtz, MDNRE  
Garry Griffith, Georgia-Pacific  
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